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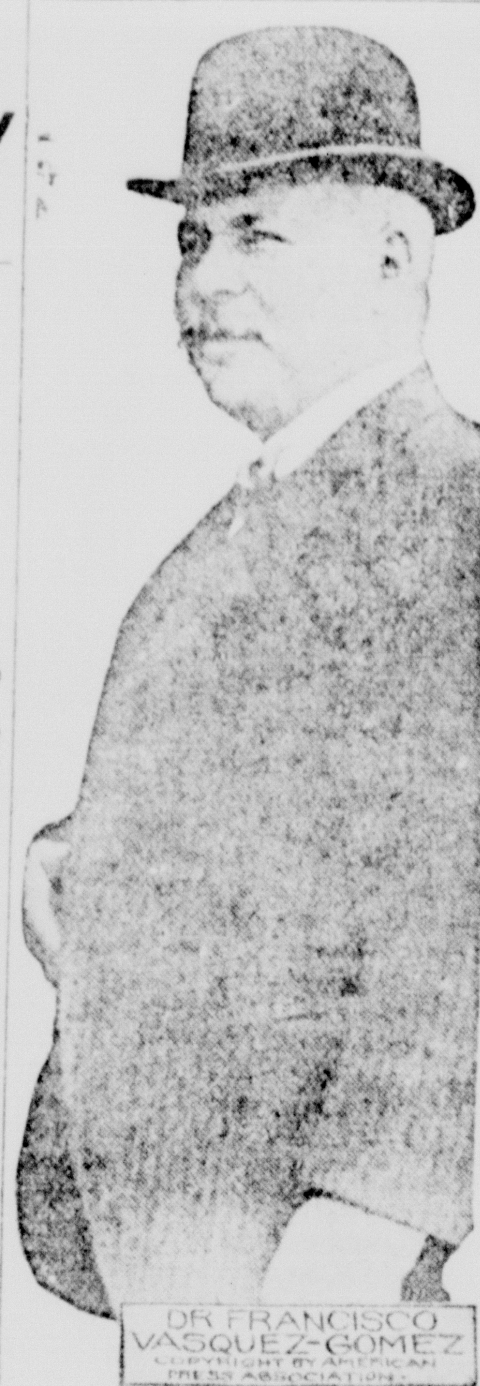


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M O V I N G picture spectators will have thrills when they see the films
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AS NEW YORK VIEWED IT.

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"Funniest play that New York has ever seen."—Telegram.

"The longer you listen, the longer you laugh."—Alan Dale, American.

"A remarkable success."—Evening Sun.

"One of the funniest."—Herald.

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"Had people rolling with laughter for hours."—Times.

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BABY MINE.

Is The Funniest Play Ever Written.

BY MARGARET MAYO, author of "Polly of The Circus," and "The Country Boy."

Just Out of New York After a Solid Year's Run at Daly's Theatre.

Now Playing Its 300th Performance in London. In Preparation at Brln, Paris, Vienna

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"More reasons for laughter than in any other play of the age."—Daily News.

"The situations are most ludicrous."—Tribune.

"Recommended to the tired business man."—Inter-Ocean.

"More laughter where 'Baby Mine' plays than in any other theater in America."—Journal.

PRICES:

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50

Seat Sale opens at Baldwin's Drug Store 9 a. m., Wednesday.

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The Enquirer mentions the affair as follows: "Mr. Jones, who is a motorcyclist, charged the automobile interests with getting behind good roads, to work for their own special interests. He likened them to tariff barons, who, he said, had hidden behind the slogan, protection for labor, in order to rob the people. He asserted it was a scheme to tax the many for the benefit of the few, and said the farmers wanted good roads to the railroad stations."

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Both young people are immensely popular in the younger social circles of Washington and have a host of friends also among the older people.

The bride has been a successful teacher in our Public schools since her graduation from the High school two years ago.

An unusually beautiful girl, she was a charming bride in going away gown of dark blue serge, fancy waist to match, and large hat of black beaver and white fur.

Only the immediate families witnessed the impressive ring ceremony performed by Rev. T. W. Locke.

Potted plants and carnations were used in effective decoration. A number of handsome presents were received.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Inskeep left on the 10:36 B. & O. train for Columbus, going on Thursday to their future home on a large farm, owned by the bridegroom's father, near Urbana.

The farm residence is completely furnished and in readiness for them and will be completely stocked and in a short time will be equipped with a full outfit for modern farming.

Young Mr. Inskeep has had some little experience in farming and is so interested in agricultural life that he will undoubtedly make it a success.

While the wedding was entirely private, a number of delightful bridal affairs had preceded it.

While sincerely regretting the departure of Mr. Inskeep and his bride from Washington, all good wishes follow them to their new home.

The Bachelor club has issued invitations for a Washington Birthday dance for Friday night, the 16th, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Horstman and Saxe will furnish the music.

Dr. E. F. Todhunter was a business visitor in Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mr. P. B. Creamer is spending several days in Columbus on business.

Mr. Elmer Hukill went to Dayton Wednesday evening to attend the auto show.

Miss Marie Beatty, of Selden, is spending the week with Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Theobald and daughters attended the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Theobald in Sabina.

Mrs. H. C. Teachnor and son, Merber, returned Tuesday night from a visit in Cincinnati and Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Parrett, went to Columbus Tuesday to visit Mrs. Parrett's sister, Mrs. Swope and family.

Mrs. W. H. Theobald and son, Elbert, have returned to Cincinnati after a week's visit with Mrs. Mary Theobald.

Mrs. Eldora Stinson and daughter, Miss Roxie, went to Columbus Wednesday to see Maude Adams at the Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wert Shoop, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carse, of Gravel, Canada, returned from Cincinnati Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Carse remaining with Mr. and Mrs. Shoop until the latter part of the week.

Mr. Glenn Allen and family have moved from their farm, near Madison Mills to this city and are occupying the residence on the corner of Temple and Fayette streets. Mr. Allen expects to personally supervise the management of his Madison Mills farm and also a large farm owned in Michigan.

Mr. Will Eyre went to Columbus Wednesday morning to spend a couple of days with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. M. O. Ireland, who is recovering nicely from a recent operation. Mrs. Eyre has been with her mother all the time.

John Hogan, the young son of Attorney General Timothy Hogan, is over from Dayton, where he is attending St. Mary's Institute, for a short visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Culhan.

Mr. Will E. Dale is in Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, for treatment. For some time Mr. Dale has not been in good health and it is hoped will be benefitted by a stay in the hospital.

Rev. D. W. Brady, former pastor of Bloomingburg, now living in Pomeroy, O., is here to officiate at the Cross-Parrett marriage near Madison Mills, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter came up from Cincinnati Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Myers, and is the guest of Mr. Walter Ellis and family.

Mrs. Darrell Patton left Wednesday morning for Milwaukee, Wis., to join her husband, who holds a responsible position with the Federal Rubber Co.

County Treasurer J. J. Myers arrived from Waverly Wednesday to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Joseph Myers.

LODGE NEWS

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL SESSION

Social session of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held on Wednesday evening, February 14th, 1912, at 7 o'clock, at the Church of Christ.

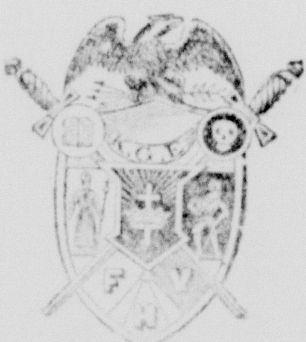
This session will be given in honor of the new officers and new members that have been taken into the society since January 1st, 1912. All the young people of all departments of the church are cordially invited to attend.

FAYETTE CHAPTER

NO. 103, R. A. M.

There will be a special convocation Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at 7:00 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Past Master and Most Excellent degrees upon a large class. Visitors welcome. By order of E. S. PEELE, H. P. A. E. HENKLE, Secy.

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ELEPHANT SHREW IS RARE.



The London "Zoo" has received from South Africa three elephant shrews, the first of their kind to be seen in Europe. This animal, which is about the size of a dormouse, has an elephant-like trunk on the snout and hind legs are extremely long and stout those of a kangaroo.

CLUB NEWS

A splendid attendance filled Conservatory Hall for the Browning Club meeting Tuesday night.

After discussion of topics for next year's study the department of History, Mrs. Charlotte Tuttle, took charge.

Mrs. Woodward gave interesting studies of the famous old Scottish heroes, William Wallace, Robert Bruce, and their part in history.

A bright paper on "The Welch in America" was presented by Mrs. Bella Ustick, who was out for the first time after six weeks illness. It was interesting to note how many strong Welsh men have become a part, and a forcible part, of the American nation.

Miss Edith Gardner sang charmingly the lovely Scotch ballad, "Killarney."

Due recognition was given by the Browning women to St. Valentine and every woman present was remembered with a dainty valentine.

Mrs. G. S. Hodson was hostess to the Cecilian Club Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was an interesting one in the continuance of the study of grand opera, with Mrs. Netta Ballard leader of the discussion.

Mrs. Nina Craig gave the stories of the operas "Louise" and "Salome" and a review of Humperdink's "Koenig's Kinder" and Mrs. Clara White the story of "Natalia" Victor Herbert's popular opera.

The only vocal number was the Aria "The Cavatina" from Bizet's opera, "Carmen," sung with great brilliancy by Mrs. Lona G. Hughey.

The Chionians held session with Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Howat and Miss Rose McLean gave current events and magazine review.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The club women were greatly delighted over a valentine gift from Mr. Fullerton in the form of a group photograph of the Chionians, taken on the 25th anniversary.

W. C. T. U.

The Union will meet February 16, Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Davies, at 2 o'clock.

Will observe Francis I. Willard's memorial birthday with the following program:

Opening exercises
Music.
Scripture.
Prayer.

Transaction of business.
Report from committees for mid-year meeting.

Biographical sketch of Miss Willard
Wise words and pen pictures read by members.

Paper—"Francis Willard as I Knew Her," Elizabeth P. Garden.

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KANSAS METHOD OF DUNNING

A young merchant in Smith Center, Kan., has found a way to make slow paying customers dig up. For a long time he sent out monthly duns urging prompt settlement, but little if any attention was paid to them. Getting impatient he sent an enlarged bill to an old lady who had been owing him three or four months and the effect was almost magical. She came in shortly and the next day with the bill in her hand and the way she went after the young man for trying to swindle her brought the blushes to his cheeks. He finally made her believe the error was unintentional, and she settled on the spot for what she owed. Since then the young man sends out bills of about twice their proper size to slow creditors and he says it brings them in every time and invariably mad all over at his attempt to cheat them. He says you can even make a deadbeat wrathful by dunning him for a larger amount than he owes.

URNS LIFE UPSIDE DOWN

Vienna can boast of a curious eccentric, who turns life upside down, a rich young Pole, who lives in sumptuous style, but always summons his servants by bugle call. His favorite pastime is driving an omnibus, attired like an ordinary busman, and though he is said to spend a fortune each year in clothes, he wears no garment until it has been worn by his valet. He has astonished the guests at a ball by appearing in a costume of pure white, save for the shirt and tie, which were black. To complete his oddities, when dining, which he invariably does alone at a table d'hôte, he reverses the usual order, beginning his meal with the sweets and ending with the soup.



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THIS is aimed at *you*. We hope it will hit you just right. We can't send it to you in a special envelope with a lot of lace paper edging, and ribbons to decorate it. But it means just as much, so far as we are concerned. We like you very much. So much that we've brought together here a fine lot of

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothes for you to wear. And we're going to sell them to you at prices that you'd readily agree are low enough when you know what the goods really are. Come in and be our Valentine and let us be yours.

Just now we are closing out our Winter-weights of these goods at **cut prices. \$2.50 to \$7.50 reductions on Suits and Overcoats.** Some of them are medium in weight. Just such as many want for wear the year 'round.

Good Patterns and Safe Styles for next Fall.

CRAIG BROS

Sad Death of Little Girl

Sad beyond the power of words to express was the death of little Ruth Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Snider, at the Hodson hospital, Wednesday morning.

The beautiful child, but eight years old, and most lovable in disposition, has been a joy in her home and in the entire neighborhood and the blighting sorrow which has come to the home is shared by many friends.

Yesterday the third grade anxious little school friends made valentines for their sick comrade and are heart-broken to know they will never have her with them again.

The little girl was at school last Thursday and taken suddenly ill with general suppurative peritonitis.

On Saturday afternoon she was taken to the hospital for an operation, her condition having become so serious that it was considered the last chance. There was little hope from the first.

She died about 10 o'clock this morning and was taken soon after to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snider.

Funeral will be held Friday p. m., at 2 o'clock, at the residence.

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Over Fayette County Bank

IN SOCIETY

Particularly apropos to St. Valentine's day was a quiet wedding which took place Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. M. Saxton, her daughter, Miss Florence, plighting her troth to Mr. Harold Inskeep, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Inskeep.

Both young people are immensely popular in the younger social circles of Washington and have a host of friends also among the older people. The bride has been a successful teacher in our Public schools since her graduation from the High school two years ago.

An unusually beautiful girl, she was a charming bride in going away gown of dark blue serge, fancy waist to match, and large hat of black beaver and white fur.

Only the immediate families witnessed the impressive ring ceremony performed by Rev. T. W. Locke.

Potted plants and carnations were used in effective decoration. A number of handsome presents were received.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Inskeep left on the 10:35 B. & O. train for Columbus, going on Thursday to their future home on a large farm, owned by the bridegroom's father, near Urbana.

The farm residence is completely furnished and in readiness for them and will be completely stocked and in a short time will be equipped with a full outfit for modern farming.

Young Mr. Inskeep has had some little experience in farming and is interested in agricultural life that he will undoubtedly make it a success.

While the wedding was entirely private, a number of delightful bridal affairs had preceded it.

While sincerely regretting the departure of Mr. Inskeep and his bride from Washington, all good wishes follow them to their new home.

The Bachelor club has issued invitations for a Washington Birthday dance for Friday night, the 15th, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Horstman and Eyrer will furnish the music.

Dr. E. F. Todhunter was a business visitor in Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mr. F. B. Creamer is spending several days in Columbus on business.

Mr. Elmer Hukill went to Dayton Wednesday evening to attend the auto show.

Miss Marie Beatty, of Selden, is spending the week with Miss Mary Elizabeth Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Theobald and daughters attended the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Theobald in Sabina.

Mrs. H. C. Teachnor and son, Merwin, returned Tuesday night from a visit in Cincinnati and Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Parrett, went to Columbus Tuesday to visit Mrs. Parrett's sister, Mrs. Swope and family.

Mrs. W. H. Theobald and son, Elbert, have returned to Cincinnati after a week's visit with Mrs. Mary Theobald.

Mrs. Eldora Stinson and daughter, Miss Rosie, went to Columbus Wednesday to see Maude Adams at the Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wert Shoop and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carse, of Orilla, Canada, returned from Cincinnati Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Carse remaining with Mr. and Mrs. Shoop until the latter part of the week.

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CLUB NEWS

A splendid attendance filled Conservatory Hall for the Browning Club meeting Tuesday night.

After discussion of topics for next year's study the department of History, Mrs. Charlotte Tuttle, took charge.

Mrs. Woodward gave interesting studies of the famous old Scottish heroes, William Wallace, Robert Bruce, and their part in history.

A bright paper on "The Welch in America" was presented by Mrs. Bella Ustick, who was out for the first time after six weeks illness. It was interesting to note how many strong Welsh men have become a part, and a forcible part, of the American nation.

Miss Edith Gardner sang charmingly the lovely Scotch ballad, "Killarney."

Due recognition was given by the Browning women to St. Valentine and every woman present was remembered with a dainty valentine.

Mrs. G. S. Hodson was hostess to the Cecilian Club Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was an interesting one in the continuance of the study of grand opera, with Mrs. Netta Ballard leader of the discussion.

Mrs. Nina Craig gave the stories of the operas "Louise" and "Salome" and a review of Humperdinck's "Koenig's Kinder" and Mrs. Clara White the story of "Natalia" Victor Herbert's popular opera.

The only vocal number was the Aria "The Cavatina" from Bizet's opera, "Carmen," sung with great brilliancy by Mrs. Lona G. Hughey.

The Clonians held session with Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Howat and Miss Rose McLean gave current events and magazine review.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

The club women were greatly delighted over a valentine gift from Mr. Fullerton in the form of a group photograph of the Clonians, taken on the 25th anniversary.

W. C. T. U.

The Union will meet February 16, Friday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Davies, at 2 o'clock.

Will observe Francis I. Willard's memorial birthday with the following program:

Opening exercises.
Music.
Scripture.
Prayer.
Transaction of business.
Report from committees for mid-year meeting.
Biographical sketch of Miss Willard.
Wise words and pen pictures read by members.
Paper—"Francis Willard as I Knew Her," Elizabeth P. Garden.

NEW TIN SHOP

We will open a tin shop in the building formerly occupied by the Hess Livery barn on west Market street, opposite the Court House, Feb. 20th. We will do all work promptly and guarantee first class job. Give us a trial and let us convince you. Furnace repairing a specialty.

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KANSAS METHOD OF DUNNING

A young merchant in Smith Center, Kan., has found a way to make slow paying customers dig up. For a long time he sent out monthly duns urging prompt settlement, but little if any attention was paid to them. Getting impatient he sent an enlarged bill to an old lady who had been owing him three or four months and the effect was almost magical. She came in sporting mad the next day with the bill in her hand and the way she went after the young man for trying to swindle her brought the blushes to his cheeks. He finally made her believe the error was unintentional, and she settled on the spot for what she owed. Since then the young man sends out bills of about twice their proper size to slow creditors and he says it brings them in every time and invariably mad all over at his attempt to cheat them. He says you can even make a deadbeat wrathful by dunning him for a larger amount than he owes.

URNS LIFE UPSIDE DOWN

Vienna can boast of a curious eccentric, who turns life upside down, a rich young Pole, who lives in sumptuous style, but always summons his servants by bugle call. His favorite pastime is driving an omnibus, attired like an ordinary busman, and though he is said to spend a fortune each year in clothes, he wears no garment until it has been worn by his valet. He has astonished the guests at a ball by appearing in a costume of pure white, save for the shirt and tie, which were black. To complete his oddities, when dining, which he invariably does alone at a table d'hôte, he reverses the usual order, beginning his meal with the sweets and ending with the soup.



Saint Valentine's Day, February 14

THIS is aimed at *you*. We hope it will hit you just right. We can't send it to you in a special envelope with a lot of lace paper edging, and ribbons to decorate it. But it means just as much, so far as we are concerned. We like you very much. So much that we've brought together here a fine lot of

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CRAIG BROS

Sad Death of Little Girl

Sad beyond the power of words to express was the death of little Ruth Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Snider, at the Hudson hospital, Wednesday morning.

The beautiful child, but eight years old, and most lovable in disposition, has been a joy in her home and in the entire neighborhood and the blighting sorrow which has come to the home is shared by many friends.

Yesterday the third grade anxious little school friends made valentines for their sick comrade and are heartbroken to know they will never have her with them again.

The little girl was at school last Thursday and taken suddenly ill with general suppurative peritonitis. On Saturday afternoon she was taken to the hospital for an operation, her condition having become so serious that it was considered the last chance. There was little hope from the first.

She died about 10 o'clock this morning and was taken soon after to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snider.

Funeral will be held Friday p. m., at 2 o'clock, at the residence.

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While the state of Chihuahua, lying to the south of El Paso, and its sister state Sonora, to the west, are truthfully reputed to be inexhaustible store houses of treasure, one good Fayette county farm of 100 acres looks better than the whole thing to me.

The trouble in Mexico?

Well, nobody knows what it is, how far it extends, what the cause of it is or when it will end.

Mexicans are fleeing across the border into El Paso by the thousands. Here at the St. Regis and the Sheldon, many powerful families have taken refuge from ills which threaten. The Madero family arrived at the Sheldon hotel Monday and while asserting confidence in the ability of the son and brother Francisco—the present chief executive of the republic—to control the situation, it was plain to be seen that they felt safer under the stars and stripes.

Yesterday afternoon while coming in from Mexico I saw two special trains cross the Rio Grande over into Uncle Sam's domain each of them bearing Mexican refugees of the higher classes. One of these trains on the Mexican National consisted of five Pullmans and a baggage car. It carried the Terazzas family, one of the richest and most powerful in Mexico. I talked yesterday with an American who has mining interests in Chihuahua and he confidently asserted that he believed the head of the Terazzas family, an old man now past 82 years of age, was the richest man on earth. His lands extend for hundreds of miles south of Juarez in Chihuahua and one rides for two days and two nights through lands owned by this old grandee of the Diaz regime. Some of the finest agricultural lands on earth are including in his holdings, the richest mines, the finest timber, countless thousands of cattle, sheep and goats. No one knows, my informant asserted, what this old Mexican is worth.

While peonage is forbidden by law, he said, yet almost every Mexican in all that vast domain, from birth to death, was, to a degree, great or small, a vassal of the Terazzas family. The land is church ridden and Madero is not of the Orthodox faith; the priests are continually fomenting trouble among the lower classes.

One cannot remain here in close touch with conditions as they actually exist without being a convert to the idea that our nation should intervene. Sooner or later we must do it and break up conditions, now existing across the border, which hu-

manity has outlived. The Mexicans may not know just what the trouble is, nor how to right it, but the human instinct as exhibited in the demands and the life of the twentieth century man tells them that something is wrong. The human in them is demanding a better order of things, governmental and social and there will be no peace in Mexico until a real change comes. Madero cannot give it. He successfully lead a revolution against Diaz, but Gomez or Orozco can just as successfully lead a revolt against Madero. While Madero succeeded Diaz, better conditions have not come and it hardly seems possible that Mexico can better her own condition.

The only logical solution seems to be intervention by this government of ours which can give the Mexican people what they need in the way of government and what they want, too, although they may not know it now.

It does not seem now to folks here on the border that it will be long until the flag of the Montezumas will be lowered forever and the country of wealth undeveloped, taken over by an enlightened people who will apportion to all humanity everywhere the great riches which benighted Mexico has too long kept within her borders.

The present troubles in Mexico, to my mind, but mark another great period which destiny is placing in the story it has been and is now writing of humanity.

Human beings are greater than families and greater than countries. Mexico is just about to learn that great truth. Destiny is at work now closing out the chapter of Mexico with relation to the great history of humanity. These chapters which destiny writes in her great column are long as individuals reckon time, but measured by the life of the human family they are short.

We are seeing the close of our chapter in this great book of the ages—that's all.

Diaz ruled for years. Madero will not rule so long. He may have a successor whose reign will be shorter yet, but in the end humanity—the humanity of the world—will win out and the chapter which has been centuries in the writing will be closed.

Just how long it will take the greatest of all historians—time—to conclude this long chapter, none of us can tell, but it is drawing to a close. The Mexican people need the land and other people of the earth need it too.

J. H. H.

Poetry—Today

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.

You can break the Ten Commandments and Society will forgive you; but there's one sin that no man can ever manage to outlive.

You can buy a snow-white mantle and all other misdeeds cloak; but the sin that's without pardon is the crime of being broke.

You can break the Ten Commandments, and the world will roll along; and no man will dare to question if you're with the wealthy throng.

And no man will shun or scorn you while you're of the moneyed folk; but the sin beyond forgiveness is the crime of being broke.

You can break the Ten Commandments and avoid all worldly grills; for there's something that absolves you in a ready roll of bills.

And we'll call you a good fellow and we'll pass it as a joke; but the sin that without pardon is the sin of being broke.

—Selected.

Weather Report

Washington, Feb. 14.—Ohio—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; warmer in north portion Wednesday; moderate variable winds.

West Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

West Virginia—Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Lower Michigan—Light snow flurries Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday; moderate variable winds.

Tennessee—Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. Tuesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Columbus,	29	Clear
New York,	27	Clear
Albany,	27	Clear
Atlantic City,	26	Clear
Boston,	22	Clear
Buffalo,	16	Clear
Chicago,	26	Snow
St. Louis,	32	Cloudy
New Orleans,	32	Rain
Washington,	26	Clear
Philadelphia,	28	Clear

Weather Forecast.

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SLEUTH HAS VERY HARD JOB

Is Going to Ask the Legislature to Pass New Law Making Burglary Capital Offense.

Policeman McCarthy of the Union Market station, saw three men loitering in the vicinity of Goldstein & Millinger's jewelry store on the East side at three o'clock in the morning. "Aha!" he says, "I'll sleuth some." And he did. He hid in a doorway. Soon he saw two of the men boost the third over the front transom.

"Aha!" says he, "I'll pinch 'em." But he didn't. The two fled, leaving the third inside the store, making a most careful inventory of the stock, as is done by all burglars in the best sets.

"Come out'r there!" ordered McCarthy, but the burglar merely hoisted his hand to a position at right angles with his face, placed his thumb against his nose, and wiggled his dexter fingers—a most uncompromising position.

"Come in and get me, yer big stiff," he finally muttered.

"That I will, me bucko, and 'twill be no ladylike reception you'll receive when I make your acquaintance," muttered McCarthy. The robber's fingers continued to sway back and forth.

McCarthy got a box and tried to climb over. He couldn't reach the transom. The robber advised him to get a ladder. So McCarthy got a barrel and put his box on top of it. Thus he managed to reach the transom. The burglar encouraged him.

"You're doing fine, you big stiff," he remarked.

"You'll be doing finer when I reach reach you," puffed McCarthy. Then he tried to wriggle in, as the burglar had done. The robber was voluble with advice. "Move a little to the left, fatty," he jeered. "Keep on coming, or wait until I get some grease and oil your sides."

Thus encouraged, McCarthy came through until he was amidship—and then he stuck, for no human being ever said McCarthy was sylphlike. The robber got busy. He collected nice little missiles (like lumps of coal) and bombarded the wedged-in McCarthy.

"Come on; yer doin' fine," he jeered.

There was a supreme effort, and with a mighty "Oof!" McCarthy wriggled through and, like a ton of bricks, landed upon the little robber.

Charles Schwartz, muchly battered, is held on a burglary charge, and McCarthy is going to ask the legislature to pass a law so he can be sent to the electric chair.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

FIRST LA GRIPPE, THEN BRONCHITIS.

Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The Doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The first bottle gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly. Blackmer & Tanquary.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers.

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



Helping a Worthy Cause.

"I have called," said the strange woman, "to see if you will subscribe to our foreign mission fund."

"And what is the purpose of the fund?" asked the lady of the house.

"We want to send hymnbooks to Timbuctoo."

"Just a moment. We have two hymnbooks that you may have. Since our daughter got married and took away the piano we have no further use for them. Please send them to the heathen with our compliments."

Craving for Variety.

The servant girl who had been given an afternoon off to attend a matinee, returned unusually early.

"Why," said her mistress, "you can't have waited to see the whole performance?"

"No, ma'am," was the reply. "It said on the program that Act III. was the same as Act I, and I don't want to see it again."—London Opinion.

It May Be.

"I see that coal dust is said to be beneficial to the health."

"Is that old wheeze going the rounds again?"

"Then you have heard it before?"

"Yes; I think some dub puts it into circulation every fall, just to jolly the people who have furnaces to tend."

IN THE COUNTRY.



"Sell many bullfrogs this week?"

"Twice as many as usual."

"Bull frog business is on the jump, ain't it?"

The Result.

As deep as the canyons,
As deep as the sea,
So deep am I running
In debt over thee.

—Judge.

Incoherent.

"Jobbins got rather mixed in his talk when he was telling me how meanly his so-called fried treated him."

"What did he say?"

"He said he got a raw deal when they cooked up that scheme."

Still Life.

"I want some pictures for my dining room."

"We have some nice fish pictures; also some studies of game."

"I think a picture of a bottle of dyspepsia tablets would be more appropriate, don't you think?"

Tame by Contrast.

"I went to Europe too late."

"How so?"

"I expected to see some picturesque costumes, but they all looked tame after a few seasons of the noble gown and the ding-a-ling hat."

Had Learned Since.

Mrs. Peckem—I expect my brother will live and die a bachelor. He says he's afraid to marry.

Peckem—That's funny. I never knew what fear was—when I was single.—Stray Stories.

Dangerous Experiment.

"He says he is going to look up his family tree."

"He had better make sure first that there are none of his ancestors swinging up there ready to throw nuts at him."

Confidences.

Gwendolene—"Why did you refuse him, if he is such a prudent man?"

Gertie—"He said he thought if he got married he could save more money."—London Opinion.

Many Arrests In Big Case

(Continued from Page One.)

cago or Rochester, and said that no information would be given out by him until he was officially informed of the arrests. He would not deny that Dowd, Ryan and Houlihan had been indicted, saying it was a matter that he would not discuss.

President Ryan is here and has been at the office of the iron workers continuously for several days. He said he did not see why a warrant should be issued for him in Chicago when it was known that he was here. Ryan refused to say whether or not he had made preparations to furnish bond in the event that he should be arrested, and refused to comment further on the Chicago story, which asserted that he and Houlihan would be the first two men taken into custody by United States deputy marshals.

Three Warrants at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—Three warrants have been received here for the arrest of men indicted by the Indianapolis grand jury in the dynamiting investigation. Since the indictments were returned by the grand jury at Indianapolis interest centered on Cincinnati, the home of the McNamaras and also the home of Frank Eckhoff, who was one of the leading witnesses before the Indianapolis grand jury. Eckhoff is declared to have told what he learned of the operations of dynamiters in Cincinnati.

Hails From Mansfield.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Clarence E. Dowd of Mansfield, O., business agent of machinists' union local 93, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal P. O. Viehmann on a warrant charging him with transporting dynamite from one state to another at different times. The marshal was accompanied by Secret Service Agent Epperstein of Washington.

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While the state of Chihuahua lies to the south of El Paso, and its sister state Sonora lies to the west, are truthfully reputed to be inexhaustible store houses of treasure, one good Fayette county farm of 100 acres looks better than the whole thing to me.

The trouble in Mexico?

Well, nobody knows what it is, how far it extends, what the cause of it is or when it will end.

Mexicans are fleeing across the border into El Paso by the thousands. Here at the St. Regis and the Sheldon, many powerful families have taken refuge from ills which threaten. The Madero family arrived at the Sheldon hotel Monday and while asserting confidence in the ability of the son and brother Francisco—the present chief executive of the republic—to control the situation, it was plain to be seen that they felt safer under the stars and stripes.

Yesterday afternoon while coming in from Mexico I saw two special trains cross the Rio Grande over into Uncle Sam's domain each of them bearing Mexican refugees of the higher classes. One of these trains on the Mexican National consisted of five Pullmans and a baggage car. It carried the Terrazas family, one of the richest and most powerful in Mexico. I talked yesterday with an American who has mining interests in Chihuahua and he confidently asserted that he believed the head of the Terrazas family, an old man now past 82 years of age, was the richest man on earth. His lands extend for hundreds of miles south of Juarez in Chihuahua and one rides for two days and two nights through lands owned by this old grandee of the Diaz regime. Some of the finest agricultural lands on earth are including in his holdings, the richest mines, the finest timber, countless thousands of cattle, sheep and goats. No one knows, my informant asserted, what this old Mexican is worth.

While peonage is forbidden by law, he said, yet almost every Mexican in all that vast domain, from birth to death, was, to a degree, great or small, a vassal of the Terrazas family.

The land is church ridden and Madero is not of the Orthodox faith; the priests are continually fomenting trouble among the lower classes.

One cannot remain here in close touch with conditions as they actually exist without being a convert to the idea that our nation should intervene. Sooner or later we must do it and break up conditions, now existing across the border, which hu-

manity has outlived. The Mexicans may not know just what the trouble is, nor how to right it, but the human instinct as exhibited in the demands and the life of the twentieth century man tells them that something is wrong. The human in them is demanding a better order of things, governmental and social and there will be no peace in Mexico until a real change comes. Madero cannot give it. He successfully lead a revolution against Diaz, but Gomez or Orozco can just as successfully lead a revolt against Madero. While Madero succeeded Diaz, better conditions have not come and it hardly seems possible that Mexico can better her own condition.

The only logical solution seems to be intervention by this government of ours which can give the Mexican people what they need in the way of government and what they want, too, although they may not know it now.

It does not seem now to folks here on the border that it will be long until the flag of the Montezumas will be lowered forever and the country of wealth undeveloped, taken over by an enlightened people who will apportion to all humanity everywhere the great riches which benighted Mexico has too long kept within her borders.

The present troubles in Mexico, to my mind, but mark another great period which destiny is placing in the story it has been and is now writing of humanity.

Human beings are greater than families and greater than countries. Mexico is just about to learn that great truth. Destiny is at work now closing out the chapter of Mexico with relation to the great history of humanity. These chapters which destiny writes in her great column are long as individuals reckon time, but measured by the life of the human family they are short.

We are seeing the close of our chapter in this great book of the ages—that's all.

Diaz ruled for years. Madero will not rule so long. He may have a successor whose reign will be shorter yet, but in the end humanity—the humanity of the world—will win out and the chapter which has been centuries in the writing will be closed.

Just how long it will take the greatest of all historians—time—to conclude this long chapter, none of us can tell, but it is drawing to a close. The Mexican people need the land and other people of the earth need it too.

J. H. H.

Poetry-Today

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

You can break the Ten Commandments and Society will forgive you. But there's one sin that no man can ever manage to outlive. You can buy a snow-white mantle and all other misdeeds cloak. But the sin that without pardon is the crime of being broke. You can break the Ten Commandments, and the world will roll along. And no man will dare to question if you're with the wealthy throng. And no man will shun or scorn you while you're of the moneyed folk. But the sin beyond forgiveness is the crime of being broke. You can break the Ten Commandments and avoid all worldly grills. For there's something that absolves you in a ready roll of bills. And we'll call you a good fellow and we'll pass it as a joke. But the sin that without pardon is the sin of being broke. —Selected

Weather Report

Washington, Feb. 14.—Ohio—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; warmer in north portion Wednesday; moderate variable winds.
West Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.
West Virginia—Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.
Lower Michigan—Light snow flurries Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday; moderate variable winds.
Tennessee—Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. Tuesday:		
	Temp.	Weather.
Columbus	29	Clear
New York	27	Clear
Albany	12	Clear
Atlantic City ..	26	Clear
Boston	22	Clear
Buffalo	16	Clear
Chicago	26	Snow
St. Louis	32	Cloudy
New Orleans ..	32	Rain
Washington	26	Clear
Philadelphia ..	28	Clear

Weather Forecast.

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SLEUTH HAS VERY HARD JOB

Is Going to Ask the Legislature to Pass New Law Making Burglary Capital Offense.

Policeman McCarthy of the Union Market station, saw three men loitering in the vicinity of Goldstein & Mullinger's jewelry store on the East side at three o'clock in the morning. "Aha!" he says, "I'll pinch some." And he did. He hid in a doorway. Soon he saw two of the men boost the third over the front transom.

"Aha!" says he, "I'll pinch 'em." But he didn't. The two fled, leaving the third inside the store, making a most careful inventory of the stock, as is done by all burglars in the best sets.

"Come out there!" ordered McCarthy, but the burglar merely hoisted his hand to a position at right angles with his face, placed his thumb against his nose, and wiggled his dexter fingers—a most uncompromising position.

"Come in and get me, yer big stiff," he finally muttered. "That I will, me bucko, and 'twill be no ladylike reception you'll receive when I make your acquaintance," muttered McCarthy. The robber's fingers continued to sway back and forth.

McCarthy got a box and tried to climb over. He couldn't reach the transom. The robber advised him to get a ladder. So McCarthy got a barrel and put his box on top of it. Thus he managed to reach the transom. The burglar encouraged him.

"You're doing fine, you big stiff," he remarked.

"You'll be doing finer when I reach reach you," puffed McCarthy. Then he tried to wriggle in, as the burglar had done. The robber was voluble with advice. "Move a little to the left, fatty," he jeered. "Keep on coming, or wait until I get some grease and oil your sides."

Thus encouraged, McCarthy came through until he was amidship—and then he stuck, for no human being ever said McCarthy was sylphlike. The robber got busy. He collected nice little missiles (like lumps of coal) and bombarded the wedged-in McCarthy.

"Come on; yer doin' fine," he jeered.

There was a supreme effort, and with a mighty "Oof!" McCarthy wriggled through and, like a ton of bricks, landed upon the little robber.

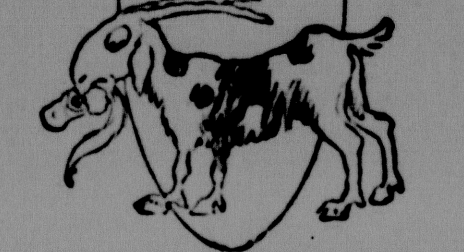
Charles Schwartz, much battered, is held on a burglary charge, and McCarthy is going to ask the legislature to pass a law so he can be sent to the electric chair.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

FIRST LA GRIPPE. THEN BRONCHITIS.

Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as though she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The Doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The first bottle gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly. Blackmer & Tanquary.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers.

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



Helping a Worthy Cause.

"I have called," said the strange woman, "to see if you will subscribe to our foreign mission fund."
"And what is the purpose of the fund?" asked the lady of the house.
"We want to send hymnbooks to Timbuctoo."
"Just a moment. We have two hymnbooks that you may have. Since our daughter got married and took away the piano we have no further use for them. Please send them to the heathen with our compliments."

Craving for Variety.

The servant girl who had been given an afternoon off to attend a matinee, returned unusually early.
"Why," said her mistress, "you can't have waited to see the whole performance?"
"No, ma'am," was the reply. "It said on the program that Act III, was the same as Act I, and I don't want to see it again."—London Opinion.

It May Be.

"I see that coal dust is said to be beneficial to the health."
"Is that old wheeze going the rounds again?"
"Then you have heard it before?"
"Yes; I think some dub puts it into circulation every fall, just to jolly the people who have furnaces to tend."

IN THE COUNTRY.



"Sell many bullfrogs this week?"
"Twice as many as usual."
"Bull frog business is on the jump, ain't it?"

The Result.

As deep as the canyons,
As deep as the sea,
So deep am I running
In debt over thee. —Judge.

Incoherent.

"Jobbins got rather mixed in his talk when he was telling me how meanly his so-called friend treated him."
"What did he say?"
"He said he got a raw deal when they cooked up that scheme."

Still Life.

"I want some pictures for my dining room."
"We have some nice fish pictures; also some studies of game."
"I think a picture of a bottle of dyspepsia tablets would be more appropriate, don't you think?"

Tame by Contrast.

"I went to Europe too late."
"How so?"
"I expected to see some picturesque costumes, but they all looked tame after a few seasons of the noble gown and the ding-a-ling hat."

Had Learned Since.

Mrs. Peckem—I expect my brother will live and die a bachelor. He says he's afraid to marry.
Peckem—That's funny. I never knew what fear was—when I was single.—Stray Stories.

Dangerous Experiment.
"He says he is going to look up his family tree."
"He had better make sure first that there are none of his ancestors swinging up there ready to throw nuts at him."

Confidence.
Gwendolene—"Why did you refuse him, if he is such a prudent man?"
Gertie—"He said he thought if he got married he could save more money."—London Opinion.

Many Arrests In Big Case

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cago or Rochester, and said that no information would be given out by him until he was officially informed of the arrests. He would not deny that Dowd, Ryan and Houlihan had been indicted, saying it was a matter that he would not discuss.

President Ryan is here and has been at the office of the Iron workers continuously for several days. He said he did not see why a warrant should be issued for him in Chicago when it was known that he was here. Ryan refused to say whether or not he had made preparations to furnish bond in the event that he should be arrested, and refused to comment further on the Chicago story, which asserted that he and Houlihan would be the first two men taken into custody by United States deputy marshals.

Three Warrants at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—Three warrants have been received here for the arrest of men indicted by the Indianapolis grand jury in the dynamiting investigation. Since the indictments were returned by the grand jury at Indianapolis interest centered on Cincinnati, the home of the McNamaras and also the home of Frank Eckhoff, who was one of the leading witnesses before the Indianapolis probers. Eckhoff is declared to have told what he learned of the operations of dynamiters in Cincinnati.

Hails From Mansfield.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Charles E. Dowd of Mansfield, O., business agent of machinists' union local 93, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal F. O. Viehmann on a warrant charging him with transporting dynamite from one state to another at different times. The marshal was accompanied by Secret Service Agent Epperstein of Washington.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulsberry, Sterling, Ill., says "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me. Foley Kidney Pills have my heartiest endorsement." Blackmer & Tanquary.

Borrow Money

From The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio, which loans money on homes and farms up to one-half their value at the lowest rates, and with the privilege of repayment in whole or in part at any time during term of loan. Assets \$5,200,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Write or call for booklets showing how money is received and loaned.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

The finest lot of oranges in town, prices the lowest. Jumbo bananas, 15c per dozen; crisp celery; a barrel of Springer's lettuce, 20c per pound. Crisp celery, fancy cranberries, sweet potatoes, fancy prunes and dried peaches. Lake herring, 2 for 5c. Fresh tub of fat mackerel, 3 for 25c. Finest smoked bacon, 12 1/2c per lb. Hand picked soup beans, 5 1/2c per pound.

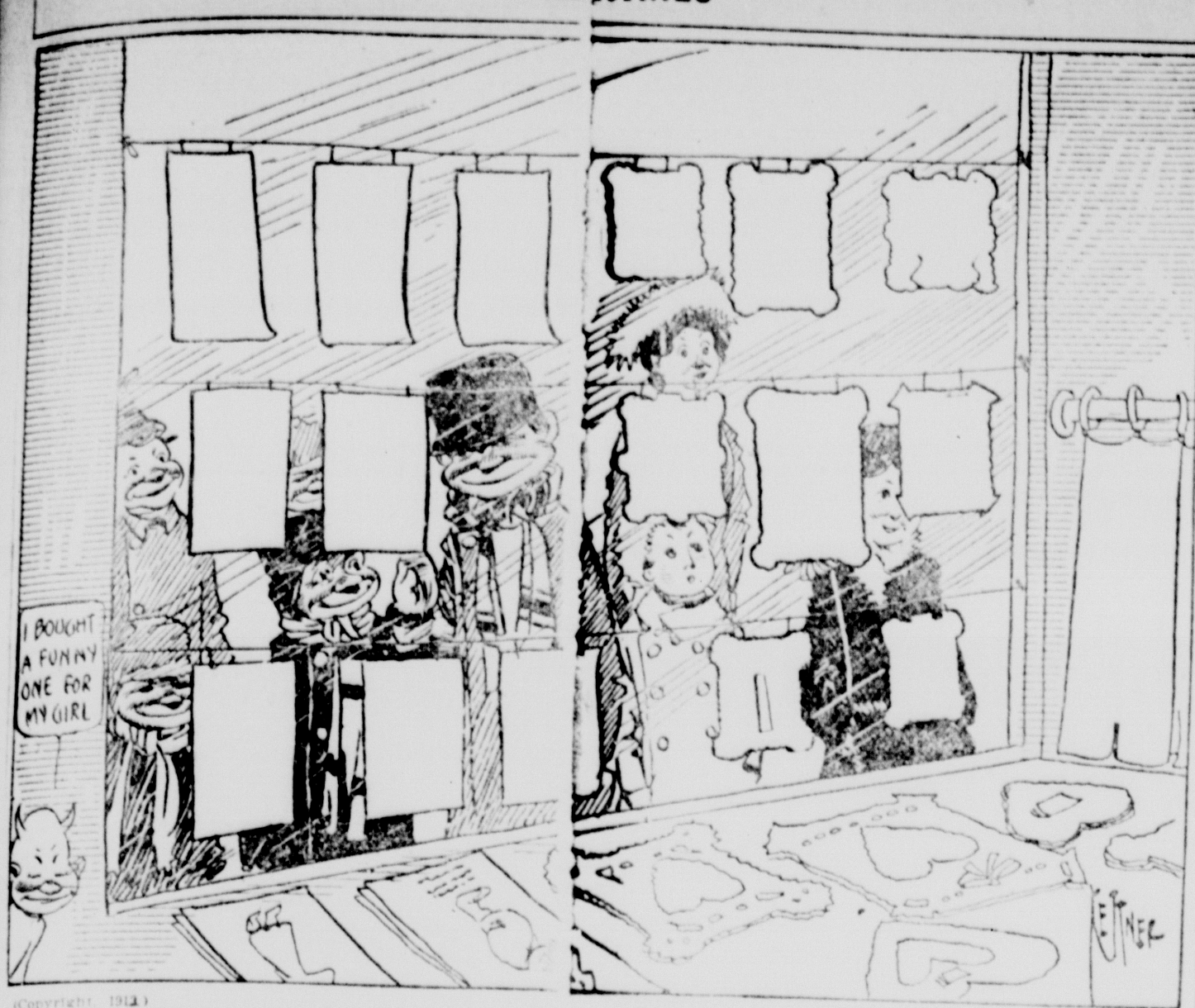
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AS YOU LIKE IT

While searching for a burglar in his home, Major A. C. Sexton of Montgomery, Ala., accidentally shot and killed himself.

Edward Smith, 28, drew a 40-year sentence in Sing Sing for highway robbery and assault on a Brooklyn music teacher.

According to fashion's decree women this year must wear feathers on their shoes instead of on their hats.

Mrs. William Campbell ran a quarrel of a mile through the snow to turn the residents of Morenci, Mich., that the village was on fire. The blaze was extinguished after a loss of \$25,000 had been sustained.

Friends To Discuss Issue

First Initiative and Referendum Caucus Scheduled For Tonight.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—The much-discussed initiative and referendum caucus among constitutional delegates friendly to the I. and R. principle is to be held at the Hartman hotel this evening. The caucus is promoted by the Bigelow forces in the constitutional convention and is the one against which bitter opposition was ineffectually raised on the convention floor last week. The caucus or conference is to be preceded by a dinner.

In view of the bitterness of the fight between the Bigelow and the anti-Bigelow forces on the I. and R. principle, the attitude of the opposition, in view of the certain date of the caucus, is much in doubt. Last week, after the victory of the Bigelow forces in the convention, which finally voted to table all discussion against the I. and R. conference plan, the enemies of the caucus declared they would continue their opposition anyway, and when the meeting was held they would appear at the meeting place and demand admission. Many of them asserted that they were at heart in sympathy with the I. and R. principle, but simply were demanding high enough percentages on I. and R. petitions to prevent the principle being lightly invoked. On this ground, they said they felt entitled to be admitted to the meeting planned by the Bigelow people.

The Bigelow people, on the other hand, assert that the high percentage people are using the percentage argument to cloak their real opposition to the principle of the I. and R. itself and that it is not, therefore, proposed to allow them in a conference where they will try to make the principle so involved that the people won't be able to use it when they get it.

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Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A. Swagel, Kroh, Wis., says: "I always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to my children. It cures their coughs and colds and they like to take it." Blackmer & Tanquary.

Madison Mills

Mrs. Ada Storts is critically ill.

Miss Blanche Parrett was a visitor in Washington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Georgia Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Warner and daughter, Naomi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Douglas of Mt. Sterling last Saturday.

A number of the knights from Vance lodge are planning to attend the county meeting at Washington on the 19th inst.

Jefferson school is scheduled for a "Spellin' Bee" on Friday evening, the 16th. Everybody invited. Ten minutes' entertainment previous to contest.

With the advent of the famous "ground hog" day safely in the keeping of the past, the citizens here have settled themselves for the proverbial 'six weeks' sleep.

Mr. Tom Satchell, driving his pacing mare, Mollie S, had a narrow escape from being run down by the Blue Flyer Tuesday. A space of three seconds would have found him squarely across the track when the train passed. Chas. Hughes and Sherman Klever also had a narrow escape at the same place, from the north-bound through freight.

Selden

Several from here attended the funeral of Maude McCoy, Tuesday.

Lee Ortman and family spent Sunday the guests of friends in Parrott's Station.

Mrs. Jesse Burnett who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia is recovering.

Word was received here that Mrs. Edith Burnett, daughter of Mrs. Frances Bush, is not expected to live.

Quite a number of logs are being hauled here by B. L. Sollars, preparatory to being shipped over the B. & O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Minton are in St. Marys, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Minton's mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Groves.

Mrs. Albert Slagle, Mrs. Joshua and Edward McCoy were called to Bloomingburg last Friday, due to the illness of Maude McCoy.

Bloomingburg

L. O. Minix was a visitor in Columbus Wednesday.

W. F. Jefferson returned Monday from a ten days' trip in Texas.

William Freeman, spent Friday in Springfield, the guest of his daughter.

Miss Georgia Ferguson, of Troy, is spending the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy were called from Tennessee by the death of Mr. McCoy's sister, Miss Maude McCoy.

Perry McCoy, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., spent Sunday and Monday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCoy.

Carl Hyer, who is attending Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, spent Saturday with his father, Dr. F. E. Hyer.

There will be a children's meeting at the M. E. church on next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All children are invited to attend.

The Queen Esther class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold their regular bi-weekly meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Draise on Friday evening, February 23.

Miss Josie Jones, who has been seriously ill in Columbus, for the past month, was able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones, Saturday evening.

The Queen Esther class of the M. E. church Sunday school held a very delightful meeting at the home of Miss Ellen Woodland, Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Vera Clark, Jessie LaFollette, Clara Reynolds, Bonnie Judy, Lola LaFollette, Ellen Woodland, Bernice Holden, Ruth Draise and Mrs. L. D. Minix.

COUGHED FIVE YEARS.

Did you ever cough for five weeks—or five months? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for five years.

Mrs. M. Mann, of New York City knows something about this. She says: "A chronic cough that lasted for five years seemed almost impossible for me to get rid of. Various other remedies gave little if any relief, but before I had taken half a bottle of Vinol I noticed a great improvement as I no longer coughed at night."

"Now my bronchial trouble has quite disappeared and I feel sure that the credit for this is due to Vinol."

The reason cough syrups did Mrs. Mann no good is that they do not and cannot build up the body and enrich the blood. That is what you have to do to get rid of a stubborn bronchial cough, and Vinol will do it for you.

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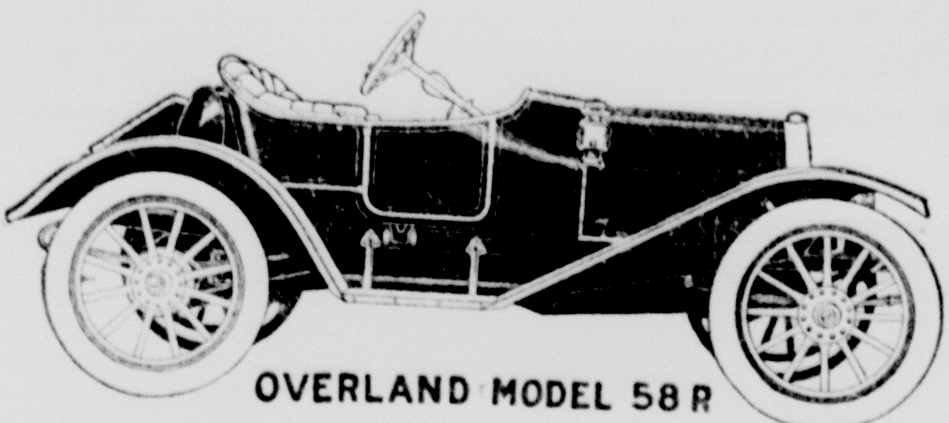
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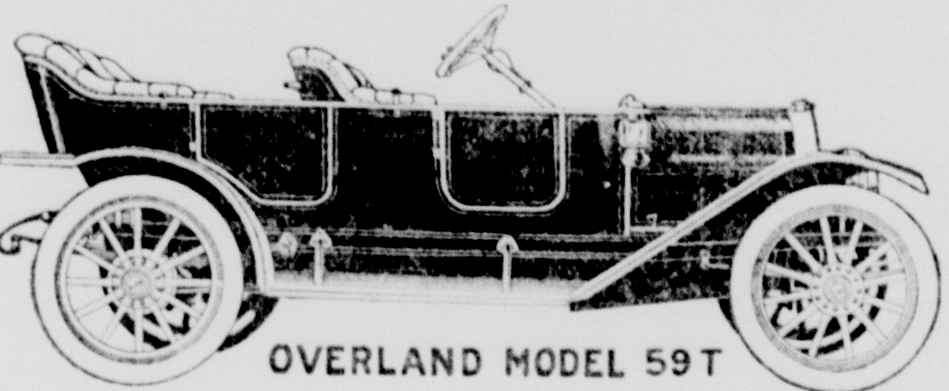
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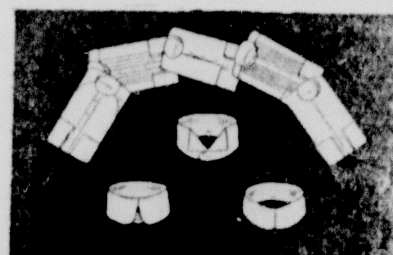
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Morse Sails For Europe.
New York, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Morse, his wife and son Harry sailed this morning on the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria for Mediterranean ports.

AS YOU LIKE IT

While searching for a burglar in his home, Major A. C. Sexton of Montgomery, Ala., accidentally shot and killed himself.
Edward Smith, 28, drew a 40-year sentence in Sing Sing for highway robbery and assault on a Brooklyn music teacher.
According to fashion's decree women this year must wear feathers on their shoes instead of on their hats.
Mrs. William Campbell ran a quarrel of a mile through the snow to save the residents of Morenci, Mich., the village was on fire. The house was extinguished after a loss of \$10,000 had been sustained.

Friends To Discuss Issue

First Initiative and Referendum Caucus Scheduled For Tonight.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—The much-discussed initiative and referendum caucus among constitutional delegates friendly to the I. and R. principle is to be held at the Hartman hotel this evening. The caucus is promoted by the Bigelow forces in the constitutional convention and is the one against which bitter opposition was ineffectually raised on the convention floor last week. The caucus or conference is to be preceded by a dinner.

In view of the bitterness of the fight between the Bigelow and the anti-Bigelow forces on the I. and R. principle, the attitude of the opposition, in view of the certain date of the caucus, is much in doubt. Last week, after the victory of the Bigelow forces in the convention, which finally voted to table all discussion against the I. and R. conference plan, the enemies of the caucus declared they would continue their opposition anyway, and when the meeting was held they would appear at the meeting place and demand admission. Many of them asserted that they were at heart in sympathy with the I. and R. principle, but simply were demanding high enough percentages on I. and R. petitions to prevent the principle being lightly invoked. On this ground, they said they felt entitled to be admitted to the meeting planned by the Bigelow people.

The Bigelow people, on the other hand, assert that the high percentage people are using the percentage argument to cloak their real opposition to the principle of the I. and R. itself and that it is not, therefore, proposed to allow them in a conference where they will try to make the principle so involved that the people won't be able to use it when they get it.

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Thousands of severe long standing cases of piles have been cured by my new method after salves, ointments, suppositories and surgery have failed. It is a home treatment. My illustrated booklet "The Sense and Nonsense of Pile Cures" mailed free upon request. Address Dr. Floyd G. Wendle, Dept. O, Danville, Ill.

HOW COLD AFFECTS

THE KIDNEYS.

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. They will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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It's Olive Tablets For You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, especially in Old People, unless you take yourself in hand.

Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.

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"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own."

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A WARNING AGAINST WET FEET.

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A. Swagel, Kroh, Wis., says: "I always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to my children. It cures their coughs and colds and they like to take it." Blackmer & Tanquary.

Madison Mills

Mrs. Ada Storts is critically ill.

Miss Blanche Parrott was a visitor in Washington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Georgia Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Warner and daughter, Naomi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Douglas of Mt. Sterling last Saturday.

A number of the knights from Vance lodge are planning to attend the county meeting at Washington on the 19th inst.

Jefferson school is scheduled for a "Spellin' Bee" on Friday evening, the 16th. Everybody invited. Ten minutes' entertainment previous to contest.

With the advent of the famous "ground hog" day safely in the keeping of the past, the citizens here have settled themselves for the proverbial "six weeks' sleep."

Mr. Tom Satchell, driving his pacing mare, Mollie S., had a narrow escape from being run down by the Blue Flyer Tuesday. A space of three seconds would have found him squarely across the track when the train passed. Chas. Hughes and Sherman Klever also had a narrow escape at the same place, from the north-bound through freight.

Selden

Several from here attended the funeral of Maude McCoy, Tuesday.

Lee Ortman and family spent Sunday the guests of friends in Parrott's Station.

Mrs. Jesse Burnett who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia is recovering.

Word was received here that Mrs. Edith Burnett, daughter of Mrs. Frances Bush, is not expected to live.

Quite a number of logs are being hauled here by B. L. Sollars, preparatory to being shipped over the B. & O.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Minton are in St. Marys, being called there by the illness of Mrs. Minton's mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Groves.

Mrs. Albert Slagle, Mrs. Joshua and Edward McCoy were called to Bloomingburg last Friday, due to the illness of Maude McCoy.

Bloomingburg

L. O. Minnix was a visitor in Columbus Wednesday.

W. F. Jefferson returned Monday from a ten days' trip in Texas.

William Freeman, spent Friday in Springfield, the guest of his daughter.

Miss Georgia Ferguson, of Troy, is spending the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy were called from Tennessee by the death of Mr. McCoy's sister, Miss Maude McCoy.

Percy McCoy, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., spent Sunday and Monday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCoy.

Carl Dyer, who is attending Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, spent Saturday with his father, Dr. P. E. Dyer.

There will be a children's meeting at the M. E. church on next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All children are invited to attend.

The Queen Esther class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold their regular bi-weekly meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Draise on Friday evening, February 23.

Miss Josie Jones, who has been seriously ill in Columbus, for the past month, was able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones, Saturday evening.

The Queen Esther class of the M. E. church Sunday school held a very delightful meeting at the home of Miss Ellen Woodland, Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Vera Clark, Jessie LaFollette, Clara Reynolds, Bonnie Judy, Lola LaFollette, Ellen Woodland, Bernice Holden, Ruth Draise and Mrs. L. D. Minnix.

COUGHED FIVE YEARS.

Did you ever cough for five weeks—or five months? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for five years.

Mrs. M. Mann, of New York City knows something about this. She says: "A chronic cough that lasted for five years seemed almost impossible for me to get rid of. Various other remedies gave little if any relief, but before I had taken half a bottle of Vinol I noticed a great improvement as I no longer coughed at night."

"Now my bronchial trouble has quite disappeared and I feel sure that the credit for this is due to Vinol."

The reason cough syrups did Mrs. Mann no good is that they do not and cannot build up the body and enrich the blood. That is what you have to do to get rid of a stubborn bronchial cough, and Vinol will do it for you.

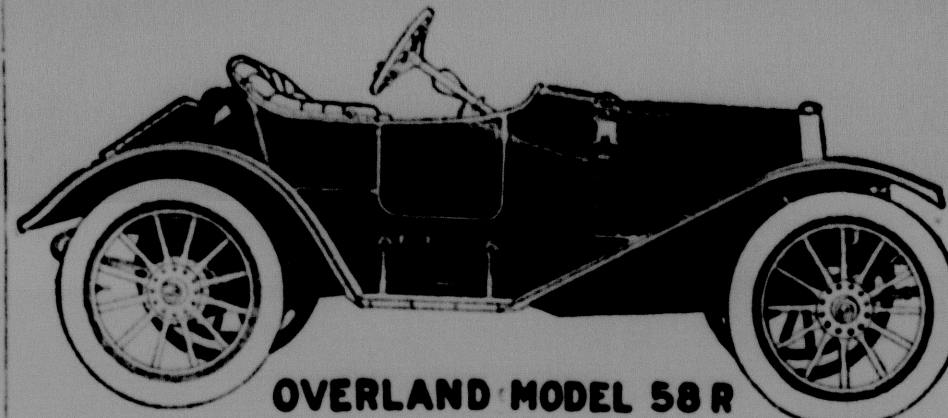
Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cod livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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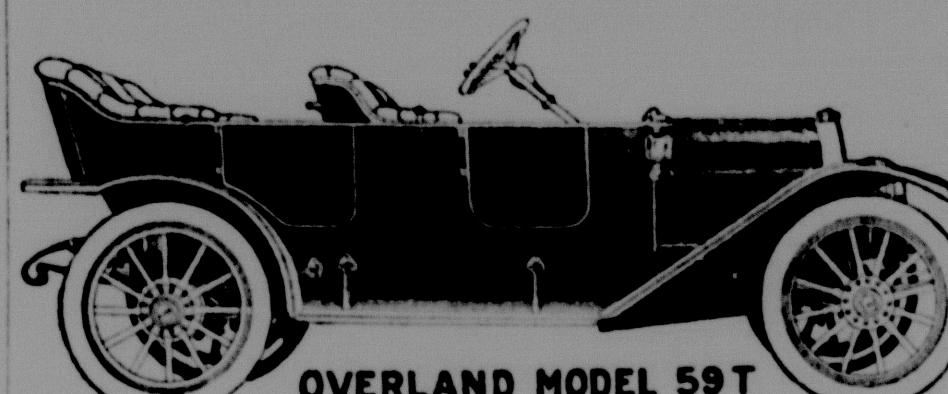
Use Mrs. Mason's Old English Shampoo Cream. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy and makes the hair bulbs active and strong. Made from the formula of a noted English hair specialist. Blackmer & Tanquary and other druggists, 25c.

TEMPORARY OFFICES.

Drs. L. M. and T. W. McFadden, whose offices were ruined by fire last week, are temporarily located in the house immediately back of Sitter's grocery on North street, where they have established offices.



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We have bought quite a number of these cars, which we think is the best car sold in the United States for the money, and we are in a position to give you the best price if you will give us a chance to demonstrate **THE CAR AND PRICE.** You can afford to own one of these cars. Self-starter equipment furnished on every car. We also have the **WESCOTT and DAVIS Cars**

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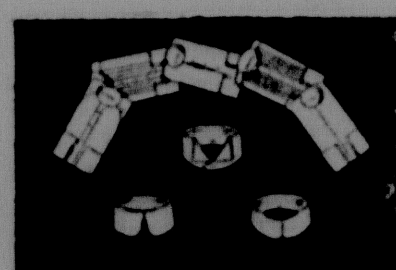
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Great Interest Taken In Good Roads Meeting

Paper Read by Frank M. Kennedy Contains Figures Which Cause Comment--Explains Method of Improving Fayette Roads at Least Expense, and Would Let One Man Do Work of Eighty Officials at Present Employed.

The good roads meeting came to an end Tuesday afternoon with a much larger attendance at the afternoon session, and more interest in the discussions.

J. R. Burkey, division engineer of the State Highway department, made an excellent address on bridge construction and the latest laws relating to road improvement. Interesting remarks were made by quite a number of the road officials present, and the suggestions offered were for the most part exceedingly good.

Toward the close of the meeting Frank M. Kennedy offered an able article on road improvement which caused considerable comment, and which shows that the old method of improving roads is not only insufficient to cope with deterioration, but is extremely extravagant.

The article is as follows:

"Did it ever occur to you that, if each county would rebuild, say ten miles of road each year, how long it would take to rebuild all the roads of the state? Take Fayette county, which is a fair average of mileage for example, with about 700 miles of roads and improve, say 500 miles of the most important ones; this would take 50 years; or, say twenty-five miles improved each year would require twenty years. In the meantime what shall we do with our roads?"

"The writer has been engaged in the practice of surveying and civil engineering for the past thirty years,

during which time he has had occasion frequently, to dig into and through the gravel on our roads for the purpose of finding corner-stones, and rarely does he find a lack of gravel or material from which a good road could be made.

"Our roads were originally constructed, in most cases, with good side ditches with a good crown in the grade upon which the metal was placed from ten to fourteen feet wide and twelve inches deep. The metal gradually spread out by travel and formed a secondary crown which shed the water to the side ditches. As originally constructed our roads remained good for years, but by neglect and a misconception of the proper methods to use to keep in repair, the roads, in most places, even where they have plenty of metal on them, for much of the year, are next to impassable.

In repairing the roads, the road grader is used; the accumulation on the surface of disintegrated metal, earth and other foreign material is scraped to the outer edge of the grade and allowed to remain there and this process is repeated once or twice a year until the accumulation forms a ridge or barrier and in wet weather the water is held upon the surface of the road and softens the hard crust and any ordinary vehicle cuts through and into the underlying softer metal and a mud hole is soon developed, or, if the ridge is not made on the outer edge of the grade, the surplus material is carried out into the side ditches until the side ditch on many of our older constructed roads is not visible. These mud-holes are allowed to go until after harvest, when the proper official authorizes some one to repair it, which is usually done by dumping two or three loads of gravel or broken stone, unspread, in the hole—more than filling it and when the rain comes two holes would develop—one at each end of the pile.

"There is no disputing the fact that this abortive method of repair exists more or less, all over the state and will continue to exist until some rational and sane method is adopted.

"During the fiscal year ending September 1st, 1911, there was spent on the repair of the three hundred miles of pikes of Fayette county, \$28,243; \$10,452 of this amount was used for material, repairs to grader, road roller and accessories; the remainder, \$17,791 was for labor and administration. During the same period the amount expended by the township trustees on the four hundred miles of unimproved (so-called) county roads of the county was \$26,125; assuming that the same proportion of this sum was for material as was that used in the distribution of the county fund, \$9,799 was spent for material and \$16,325 for labor. Making a grand total of \$54,368 expended for administration and repair of our various improved and unimproved roads, or a total of \$20,125 for material and accessories and \$34,243 for labor and administration.

"No reflection is meant to be cast upon any of the officers whose duty it is to spend this money. The objection is made to the methods employed and to the laws in force pertaining to our road repair. In the expenditure of the \$54,368 above named, more than 80 persons were paid for the services they rendered in looking after the execution of the work.

"As stated above, there is enough gravel on our roads, in most places, and I would suggest that, first the ridge which has heretofore been thrown up on the outer edge of the grade, should be hauled away; this need not cost much as the adjacent farmer would haul a great deal of it to make fills on the farm; second, the ditches should be made over and the water at the drainage points carried away from the road; third, the repair should be made by using just enough, and no more, material, properly placed to fill the hole; fourth, after the road bed is properly cleaned, scrape enough of the metal from the outer edges into the center to elevate the same just sufficiently to drain the water, laterally, to the side ditches, or if a road roller is available scarify the road bed, level down and crown with the grader and go over it about twice with the roller; fifth, amend our laws to place the road repair and funds in each county in the hands of one man, elected for that purpose; require him to devote his entire time to the work;

be as careful in selecting him as you would in the selection of any other officer; sixth, let some of these long-winded good roads enthusiasts divert a little of their talent toward the formulation of better methods of repair and for the instruction and edification of the officers upon whom the duty of keeping our roads in repair devolves.

Verdict Retrured

After being out three hours the jury in the case of McCune vs. Briggs, returned a verdict for \$135 in favor of McCune, Wednesday afternoon at 3:15.

Will Open New Millinery Store

Miss Lulu Theobald, whose entire stock of goods was destroyed in the recent big conflagration, will open a store under the Midland bank on March 1st.

Miss Theobald will carry an extensive line of choice millinery, and the large basement room, which is well lighted and heated from the Central heating plant, will make a splendid location. Miss Theobald is now in Cleveland selecting the latest fashions in millinery.

WHEN THEY WORE "PIGTAILS"

The edict sanctioning the abolition of the pigtail reminds us that it is not so very long since the pigtail disappeared not merely from the army and navy, but even from every day civilian life in England. Waistlong pigtails were the fashionable wear in England about 1740 and before that the bag wig had been adorned with a pigtail looped up in a black silk bag. As late as 1858 an old gentleman was seen on Cheapside with his gray hair tied behind in a short queue, and even today we can find a relic of the pigtail for the three pieces of black velvet on the dress tunics of officers in the royal Welsh fusiliers are the remains of the ribbon with which the queue

Henkle Candidate For Third Term

County Auditor Henkle will be a candidate for third term, according to a statement made by him Wednesday.

Mr. Henkle believes he will be successful in the race, basing his theory upon the fact that if he is re-elected for a third term, it will be the same length of time as his predecessors served who were auditor for two terms. During past years the term was three years, while Mr. Henkle's terms have been two years each.

The Comfort and Satisfaction To Do Without a National Vacuum Cleaner

Invariably attending the use of a National Vacuum Cleaner cannot be measured in Dollars and Cents.

EVERY ONE OF THE MANY USERS OF THIS REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL AND SIMPLE CLEANER HAVE BEEN RID OF THE NECESSITY OF DUSTING THE WALLS AND FURNITURE. ALL HAVE SEEN THE ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE QUANTITIES OF DIRT REMOVED FROM THE FLOORS AND TAKEN FROM THEIR HOUSES. ALL REALIZE THAT THEIR RESIDENCES ARE AS A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE RENDERED SANITARY.

THE LUNGS OF THE FAMILIES USING THESE CLEANERS ARE NO LONGER CAKED WITH CLOUDS OF DUST INHALED, THE AIR OF THE HOMES HAVING BEEN CLARIFIED.

ALL THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE USE OF THE NATIONAL VACUUM CLEANER, THE EQUAL IN EFFICIENCY OF THE HIGHEST PRICED CLEANERS, AND THE SUPERIOR OF CLEANERS COSTING FIVE TIMES AS MUCH. READ OUR TERMS GIVEN BELOW.

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Weight only 4½ pounds and can be operated with either right or left hand.

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Think how the wear and tear of your furniture and curtains will be saved by not having dust in your carpets. Use this Cleaner and have a sanitary home.

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Absolute cleanliness if you use this Vacuum Cleaner.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLERK OF COURTS

I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Clerk of Courts of Fayette county, subject to the decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912.

Your assistance will be appreciated.

FRED M. MARK.

I am a candidate on the Republican ticket for Clerk of Courts, subject to the Republican primary, May 21, 1912, and respectfully solicit your support.

E. W. DUEFLINGER.

SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce that Willard E. Martin will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21, 1912.

We are authorized to announce that C. P. Luttrell will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held on May 21, 1912.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for member of Board of County Commissioners of Fayette county, subject to decision of the primary election, May 21, 1912. I will appreciate your support.

HUGH RODGERS.

We are authorized to announce that Louis Perrill, of Jefferson township, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21, 1912.

R. H. HARROP

Is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary to be held May 21, 1912.

Your support highly appreciated.

FOR PROSECUTOR

I will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket subject to the decision of the primary election to be held May 21st, 1912.

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ROOM FOR RENT—To respectable lady. Rent \$2.00 per week in advance; regular price \$5.00, but wish company for my wife. Instantaneous bath, gas, furnace heat, free. Suitable young married couple can rent it for \$3.00. Call northwest corner North and Paint. D. Kirby Lerch, Washington C. H., Ohio. 35 ft.

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Orders taken for genuine Buick Orphington settings. \$1 for 15 John Ducey, Bell phone 334 W. John St. 34 12t.

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FOR SALE—Piano boxes, good for coal or grain. J. S. Smalley Piano Store. 38 6t.

FOR SALE—4 pups—fox terrier. Fred Hall. 38 2t.

FOR SALE—Pure Buick Orphingtons. Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald. City phone 435. 39 12t.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Page Two.)

water mains, increased pressure and better pumps, besides the purchase of a fire engine of six to seven hundred gallons capacity, costing about \$5000 to \$5500, a motor truck containing chemical, hose and ladders, costing about \$5000; a new fire cistern on East Court street, 2000 to 2500 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose and the services of more fire fighters. He also recommended that the city ordinance be codified at an early date, and thought that the better on the engine house should be more open so the bell could be heard more plainly. The report was accepted and referred to the safety committee, consisting of Durant, Cox and Chapman.

Clayborn Coffman started a real interesting question by asking if the Main street notices not being served was holding up further legislation. This elicited the information from Clerk Flynn that the notices had been prepared.

McLean then spoke of a report coming to his ears that some property along the proposed improvement was not able to withstand the necessary assessment, and moved that the Solicitor and Engineer look into the matter and investigate the genuineness of the signatures on the petition.

Solicitor Rankin took the floor and said he could report at once as well as at any time. He stated that property can be assessed up to thirty-three and one-third per cent. of its real value, and he disclaimed it as his duty to fix the real value on the property, which he declared an impossibility, adding that it was "now attempted by some perverter of the truth" to lay the blame for the delay and irregularities at his door, which he resented. He then pointed out at length the impossibility asked of the engineer and himself, and that the men who carried the petition were reliable men and he would take their statement that each of the names were correct.

During his remarks he made some remark about Clerk Flynn, and was requested by President to refrain from personal remarks. He then stated that he would duty anyone to show a single instance in which a resolution of necessity was passed entirely upon the petition of property owners. He pointed out how it was possible to even make improvements without the signatures of property owners. The real value and not the value of property as placed upon the tax duplicate, he stated, was the basis figured upon.

Other points brought out were that after the notices are served, fifteen days must elapse before the ordinance can be passed, and that it would require some 14 weeks before the contract could be let for the Main street improvement.

During his talk Solicitor Rankin warned up to his subject and held the close attention of council and the visitors. "If there is any officer or member of council who does not know what to do at any time, let him come to me and I will work with him until midnight if necessary in order to make everything clear. I want to work harmoniously with everyone, and will give any legal advice when ever desired. I want to get improvements as quickly as possible" were his closing remarks.

McLean quickly arose and withdrew his former motion, asking what action was now necessary to have the notices served. Durant consented to withdraw his second to the motion, and said he was satisfied with the solicitor's remarks. Solicitor Rankin

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Faces Mayor On Three Charges

then stated that it was now up to the clerk of council to serve the notices.

Thereupon Clerk Flynn asked where the list of names could be found, and the solicitor stated that he believed every one in the house knew that the names had been on file for some time with Clerk of the Service Board C. E. Baughn.

Clerk Flynn then asked the solicitor where the responsibility fell when assessments could not be collected. Rankin replied that the question was not clear, but that if it was meant who pays the assessments that cannot be collected legally, would say it fell upon the city to pay.

Cox asked how a sure method of procedure could be brought about in order that some persons might not escape payment of special assessments, and was informed by Rankin that there was no sure way unless the petitioners waived all error and irregularities in the proceedings.

Durant then spoke of losses by defect in assessment and wanted to know the reason. "If council will meet with me I can quickly show you better than I can tell you the reasons why", replied Rankin. "They are matters which I will not discuss in public." He expressed a willingness that this be done at any time.

Cox then asked concerning a change of plans on East Temple street after the contract had been let. He was assured that the attorney general had held that he was right, but council at the time held that he was wrong.

Veal admitted in open council that he had been against Solicitor Rankin four or five times when decisions were made, but he had always found that Rankin was right, even when four or five attorneys had held differently. He was warmly thanked by Solicitor Rankin.

Harve Culberson, arrested Tuesday, was arraigned before Mayor Smith Wednesday morning, three charges being filed against him.

For intoxication he was fined \$5 and the costs which he paid. For using profane and abusive language over the telephone he was given \$20 and the costs. The fine in this instance was remitted pending good behavior.

For making threats to kill he was placed under a \$200 peace bond and turned loose. He declared that he was through with intoxicants for all time to come.

DEATHS

HOUSEMAN

Malinda E. Houseman, aged 56, died this morning at 4 a. m. at the residence on Lakeview avenue, Millwood.

Funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:30 at the residence. Burial in Washington cemetery. Rev. Hostetler officiating.

DIED IN BELLEFONTAINE.

Mrs. Hamilton, mother of Mrs. Frank Strickland, former resident of this city, passed away at her home in Bellefontaine Monday afternoon and was interred in that city Wednesday.

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 mended that the city ordinances be codified at an early date, and thought that the belfry on the engine house should be more open so the bell could be heard more plainly. The report was accepted and referred to the safety committee, consisting of Durant, Cox and Chapman.

Clayborn Coffman started a real interesting question by asking if the Main street notices not being served was holding up further legislation. This elicited the information from Clerk Flynn that the notices had been prepared.

McLean then spoke of a report coming to his ears that some property along the proposed improvement was not able to withstand the necessary assessment, and moved that the Solli-
 tor and Engineer look into the matter and investigate the genuineness of the signatures on the petition.

Sollicitor Rankin took the floor and said he could report at once as well as at any time. He stated that prop-
 erty can be assessed up to thirty-three and one-third per cent. of its real value, and he disclaimed it as his duty to fix the real value on the property, which he declared an im-
 possibility, adding that it was "now attempted by some perverter of the truth" to lay the blame for the delay and irregularities at his door, which he resented. He then pointed out at length the impossibility asked of the engineer and himself, and that the men who carried the petition were re-
 liable men and he would take their statement that each of the names were correct.

During his remarks he made some remark about Clerk Flynn, and was requested by President to refrain from personal remarks. He then stated that he would defy anyone to show a single instance in which a resolution of necessity was passed entirely upon the petition of prop-
 erty owners. He pointed out how it was possible to even make improve-
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McLean quickly arose and with-
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 and the costs which he paid. For
 using profane and abusive language
 over the telephone he was given \$20
 and the costs. The fine in this in-
 stance was remitted pending good be-
 havior.

For making threats to kill he was
 placed under a \$200 peace bond and
 turned loose. He declared that he
 was through with intoxicants for all
 time to come.

DEATHS

HOUSEMAN.
 Malinda E. Houseman, aged 56,
 died this morning at 4 a. m. at the
 residence on Lakeview avenue, Mill-
 wood.
 Funeral will be held Friday morn-
 ing at 10:30 at the residence. Bur-
 ial in Washington cemetery. Rev.
 Hostetter officiating.

DIED IN BELLEFONTAINE.

Mrs. Hamilton, mother of Mrs.
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(Continued from yesterday's issue.)

He pushed into the building a man, hatless and coatless, with a pair of pale, villainous eyes and a tobacco-stained chin. The judge viewed the newcomer with disfavor. As for the horse-thief, he gave his companion in misery a coldly critical stare, seated himself on the stool, and with quite a fierce air devoted all his energy to mastication. He neither altered his position nor changed his expression until he and the judge were alone, then, catching the judge's eye, he made what seemed a casual movement with his hand, the three fingers raised, but to the judge this clearly was without significance, and the horse-thief manifested no further interest where he was concerned. He did not even condescend to answer the one or two civil remarks the judge addressed to him.

As the long afternoon wore itself away, the judge lived through the many stages of doubt and uncertainty, for suppose anything had happened to Mahaffy?

Standing before the window, the judge watched the last vestige of light fade from the sky and the stars appear. Would Mahaffy come? The



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Suspense was intolerable. Suddenly out of the silence sounded a long-drawn whistle. Three times it was repeated. The horse-thief leaped to his feet.

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The moon was rising now, and by its light the judge saw a number of horsemen appear on the edge of the woods. They entered the clearing, picking their way among the stumps without haste or confusion. When quite close, five of the band dismounted; the rest continued on about the jail or cantered off toward the road.

"Look out inside, there!" cried a voice, and a log was dashed against the door; once—twice—it rose and fell on the clapboards, and under those mighty thuds grew up a wide gap through which the moonlight streamed splendidly. The horse-thief stepped between the dangling cloths and vanished.

The judge tossed away the stool. He understood now. With a confident, not to say jaunty step, the judge emerged from the jail.

"Your servant, gentlemen!" he said, lifting his hat.

"Girl!" said one of the men briefly, and the judge moved nimbly away toward the woods.

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ly being whipped by another slave while Hicks stood looking on with his hands in his pockets, and with a brutal, satisfied air.

"Stop!" commanded Betty, her eyes blazing. She strove to keep her voice steady. "You shall not remain at Belle Plain another hour."

Hicks said nothing. He knew it would take more than her saying so to get him off the place. Betty turned her horse and galloped back to the house. She felt that she was in no condition to see Tom just at that moment, and dismounting at the door, ran upstairs to her room.

Meantime the overseer sought out Ware in his office. His manner of stating his grievance was singular. He began by swearing at his employer. He had been insulted before all the quarter—his rage fairly choked him; he could not speak.

Tom seized the opportunity to swear back.

"Sent you off the place, did she; well, you'll have to eat crow. I'll do all I can. I don't know what girls were ever made for anyhow, damned if I do!" he added.

Hicks consented to eat crow only after Mr. Ware had cursed and cajoled him into a better and more forgiving frame of mind.

Later, after Hicks had made his apology, the two men smoked a friendly pipe and discussed the situation. Tom pointed out that opposition was useless, a losing game; you



She Instantly Recognized the Broad Shoulders.

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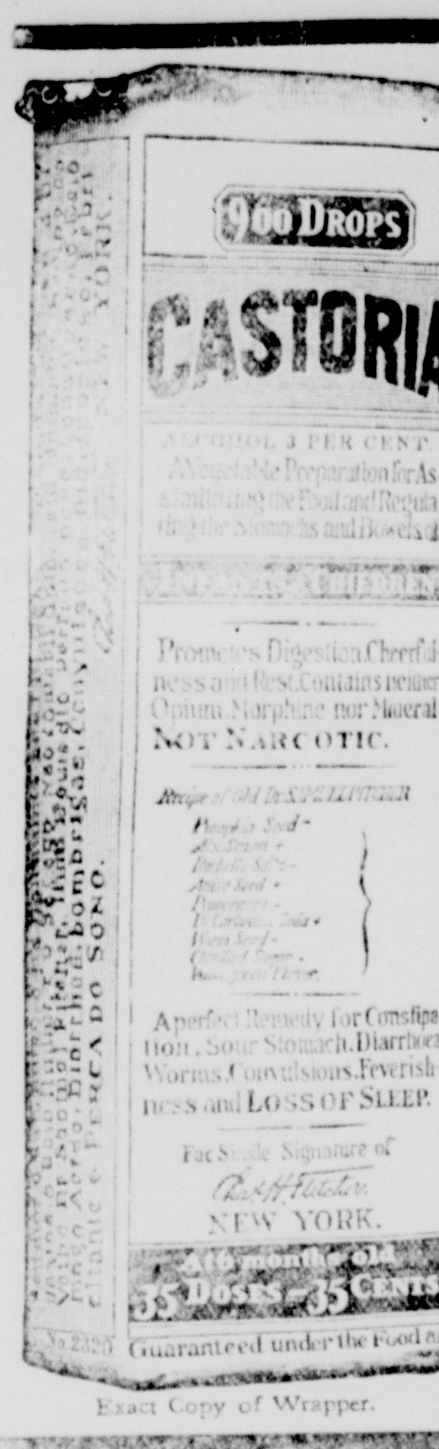
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(Continued from yesterday's issue.)

He pushed into the building a man, hatless and coatless, with a pair of pale villainous eyes and a tobacco-stained chin. The judge viewed the newcomer with disfavor. As for the horse-thief, he gave his companion in misery a coldly critical stare, seated himself on the stool, and with quite a fierce air devoted all his energy to mastication. He neither altered his position nor changed his expression until he and the judge were alone, then, catching the judge's eye, he made what seemed a casual movement with his hand, the three fingers raised, but to the judge this clearly was without significance, and the horse-thief manifested no further interest where he was concerned. He did not even condescend to answer the one or two civil remarks the judge addressed to him.

As the long afternoon wore itself away, the judge lived through the many stages of doubt and uncertainty, for suppose anything had happened to Mahaffy?

Standing before the window, the judge watched the last vestige of light fade from the sky and the stars appear. Would Mahaffy come? The



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The judge tossed away the stool. He understood now. With a confident, not to say jaunty step, the judge emerged from the jail.

"Your servant, gentlemen!" he said, lifting his hat.

"Gitt!" said one of the men briefly, and the judge moved nimbly away toward the woods.

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CHAPTER X.

Belle Plaine.

"Now, Tom," said Betty, with a little air of excitement as she rose from the breakfast table that first morning at Belle Plaine, "I want you to show me everything!"

"I reckon you'll notice some changes," remarked Tom.

He went from the room and down the hall a step or two in advance of her. On the wide porch Betty paused, breathing deep. The house stood on an eminence, directly before it at the bottom of the slight descent was a small bayou, beyond this the forest stretched away in one unbroken mass to the Mississippi.

"What is it you want to see, anyhow, Betty?" Tom demanded.

"Everything—the place, Tom—Belle Plaine! Oh, isn't it beautiful! I had to idea how lovely it was!" cried Betty, as with her eyes still fixed on the distant panoramas of wood and water she went down the steps, him at her heels—he bet she'd get sick of it all soon enough, that was one comfort!

"Why, Tom! Why does the lawn look like this?"

"Like what?" inquired Tom.

"Why, this—all weeds and briars, and the paths overgrown?"

Mr. Ware rubbed his chin reflectively with the back of his hand.

"That sort of thing looked all right, Bet," he said, "but it kept five or six of the best hands out of the fields right at the busiest time of the year."

"Haven't I slaves enough?" she asked.

The dull color crept into Ware's cheeks. He hated her for that "I!" So she was going to come that on him, was she?

"Don't you want to see the crops, Bet?"

The girl shook her head and moved wearily down the path that led from the terrace to the garden in the distance. At the first terrace she paused.

"It's positively squalid!" cried Betty, with a little stamp of her foot.

Ware glanced about with dull eyes.

"I'll tell you, Betty, I'm busy this morning, you poke about and see what you want done and we'll do it," he said, and made a hasty retreat to his office.

Betty returned to the porch and seating herself on the top step, with her elbows on her knees and her chin sunk in the palms of her hands, gazed about her miserably enough. She was still there when half an hour later Charley Norton galloped up the drive from the highroad. Catching sight of her on the porch, he sprang from the saddle, and throwing his reins to a black boy, hurried to her side.

"Inspecting your domain, Betty?" he asked, as he took his place near her on the step.

"Why didn't you tell me, Charley—or at least prepare me for this?" she asked, almost tearfully.

"How was I to know, Betty? I haven't been here since you went away, dear—what was there to bring me? Old Tom would make a cow pasture out of the Garden of Eden, wouldn't he—a beautiful, practical, splendid soul he is!"

Norton spent the day at Belle Plaine; and though he was there on his good behavior as the result of an agreement they had reached on board the Naida, he proposed twice.

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Hicks said nothing. He knew it would take more than her saying so to get him off the place. Betty turned her horse and galloped back to the house. She felt that she was in no condition to see Tom just at that moment, and dismounting at the door, ran upstairs to her room.

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